



8 April 1986

Dear General Nichols:

We accept and appreciate the opportunity to draft an in-depth analysis on the Northwest TVD. My office has coordinated this matter with the Director of Naval Intelligence and the Commanding Officer, NOIC. With their concurrence, Captain Larry Prior, USMC, is nominated to be the drafter of the paper. Captain Prior works at the Navy Operational Intelligence Center in Suitland. His phone number is (301) 763-3690.

We look forward to publishing an estimate which will be of direct and significant value to national level policy makers and military planners at all levels.

Thank you again for your support and this opportunity to contribute to the vital estimative process.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Breth". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "F" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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